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Fort Almaur—June 27.

Sun Rises	4.44 A
Sun Sets	7.30 P M
Day's Length	14 h 36 m
High Water at Southport	11.57 P M
High Water at Wilmington	1.44 A M

The Weather.

U S DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N C., June 27.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 80°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 88°; minimum, 75°; mean 82°.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall for the month up to date 2.96 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Fair except rain on the coast; southerly winds.

For South Carolina: Fair; so utherly winds

Cotton Region Bulletin.

The maximum temperature in Wilmington yesterday was 88 degrees, at Charlotte, Goldsboro, Lumberton and Newbern, the maximum was 90; at Raleigh and Weldon, 92; at Greensboro, 94. High temperature prevailed throughout the cotton belt.

Heavy rains occurred in Georgia and Alabama. At Athens, Ga., 2.40 inches were recorded; at Aberdeen, Ala., 1.50; and at Thomasville, Ala., 3.50.

OUTLINES.

A quartette of cyclists rode from Knoxville, Tenn., to Washington, a distance of six hundred miles, in twelve days. —— A Texas cyclone demolishes houses, blows down a church and kills a young man. —— The Kentucky Democratic State Convention endorsed sound money and President Cleveland's administration: Hardin was nominated for Governor on the first ballot. —— The single turretted monitors will be removed from the James river below Richmond to the League Island Navy Yard. —— International Conference of the Epworth League at Chattanooga, Tenn. —— Mrs. Nobles, the wife of an old farmer of Twiggs county, Ga., paid a negro ten dollars to kill her husband; she and her daughter and the negro were arrested. —— Base ball games played yesterday. Chicago grain and provision market. —— Cotton spots and futures. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 1 per cent. and closing offered at 1 per cent; cotton steady; middling gulf 7¼c; middling uplands 7c; Southern flour dull and steady; common to fair extra $3.40@3.15; good to choice do $3.20@4.00; wheat—spot dull and firmer with options; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 76¼@76½c; afloat 77½c; corn more active and firm; No. 2 at elevator 52⅝@53⅜c; afloat 53½@53⅝c; spirits turpentine dull and weak at 29@29½c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1.55@1.60.

According to school statistics there were in the public schools of this country last year 15,530,200 pupils, an increase of 450,000 over the previous year.

When Lord Rosebery retires from the Premiership he will have more time to devote to his race horses. As a race he had better luck than as a Government engineer.

The young Iowa woman who after a courtship by mail went out to Colorado to marry an English nobleman, found instead of the nobleman a common brand of everyday fraud.

One of the war vessels grounded while sailing through the Kiel Canal during the celebration. Since then a steamer of the Hamburg American line grounded. The Kaiser must dig his ditch deeper.

A Scotch newspaper refers to Mrs. Lease as "one of those strange men frequently found in America, who write under a feminine nom de plume," but for all that, she wags a very masculine jaw.

China may have had a pretty rough time lately, and been compelled to listen to a great deal of harsh criticism and cutting remarks, but she has the grim satisfaction of knowing that she invented the fire-cracker.

A contemporary ventures to propound the inquiry "Will women wear pants?" Well, we don't know, but our enquiring contemporary can bet his bottom nickel that if they make up their mind sto wear pants they'll do it.

As land-grabbers the royal house of Russia with its 100,000,000 acres takes the lead. With a farm three times as large as North Carolina any moderately reasonable family ought to be satisfied, especially when it didn't cost them a cent.

Ex-Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, speaks of President Cleveland as a very wealthy man, and insinuates that because he was a poor man when he entered public life, he must have accumulated his wealth by questionable methods. It may be incidentally remarked that Mr. Ingalls has not an excess of brotherly love for Grover Cleveland, but while he is thus ventilating his opinions we would like to have a few remarks from him on that great Republican statesman and financier, John Sherman.

A Blackford county, Ind., farmer hasn't a mortgage on his farm but he has something that is getting away with it as successfully. It is one of those muck farms which when thoroughly dry born like coal dust. There is about ten acres of it blazing now. Without a big rain he will be soon minus a farm for the fire is spreading in all directions.

A New Jersey man who mistook a lot of criminals for lawyers was required by the judge to apologize. But it is not stated whether he was required to apologize to the lawyers or to the criminals. Men who send out items of news like this ought to be more specific.

The trustees of the University of Georgia have declined to open it to young women because there are already in it more boys than they can attend to. Let them open it to the girls, and they will attend to the boys and make 'em get up and dust too. The boys shouldn't be allowed to crowd the girls out.

The Mexican cotton bug, which wears the cotton floss suit neatly parted down the middle *a la* the way that Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas, parts his hair, has made its appearance and gone into business in five counties in Alabama.

Lord Salisbury, who succeeds Lord Rosebery as Premier of England, is a typical looking Englishman, who wears more hair on his face than on his head.

Denver, Colorado, is a Western town, but it has some able financiers. One of them recently failed for $3,500,000, with assets amounting to $250.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO DAY—Family excursion.

A. D. BROWN—Clearing sale.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Local forecast for to-day: Cooler; light westerly winds.

— The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county will meet to-day at 2.30 p. m. to consider applications for liquor license.

— There was four and-a-half feet water in the river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 a. m.; a fall of about one foot in the previous 24 hours.

— The notice of the Mechanics Home Association in yesterday's STAR should have read: The subscription books to the new series (the 10th) are now open, but payment of dues will begin on the 6th of July.

— The misunderstanding between Manager Roberts of the Wilmington Base Ball Club and the manager of the Street Railway Company was simply in regard to dates on which games would be played at Hilton Park. Under existing arrangements several games will be played there shortly by visiting and local teams.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.—15 casks spirits turpentine, 1 bbl rosin, 15 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1 bale cotton, 105 casks spirits turpentine, 70 bbls rosin, 27 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—25 casks spirits turpentine, 108 bbls rosin, 11 bbls tar.

Schooner Samuel—18 casks spirits turpentine, 27 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 163 casks; rosin, 174 bbls; tar, 80 bbls; crude turpentine, 99 bbls.

Cotton in Columbus County.

Mr. I. M. Powell, of Fair Bluff, N. C., sends the STAR a cotton bloom, picked from one of his fields yesterday (Wednesday) morning. "The first," he says, "I've seen this season which is at least ten days late. The crop is generally three weeks late, with a bad stand; the acreage reduced at least 15 per cent. and fertilizers 40 per cent."

Drowned at Southport.

A seaman on the revenue cutter *Colfax* was drowned yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, while bathing in the river at Southport, where the vessel was at anchor. He was a German and had been a member of the crew about one month, but his name could not be ascertained. Every effort to recover the body was unsuccessful.

Peaches.

Mr. J. C. Stanley, of Marlville, N. C., sent to the STAR office yesterday a switch from a peach tree on his place that is literally covered with fruit. The switch was about three feet long and had on it twenty-nine full grown and nearly ripe peaches.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Gaston Meares, of Asheville, is in the city.

— Mr. D. J. Boney, of Magnolia, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Miss Annie May Williams and sister, of Warsaw, are visitors in the city.

— Mr. A. J. Yopp, the STAR regrets to learn, is quite sick at his home in this city.

— Mr. Wm. Kermon and Charles Kunold, of the steamer *Easton*, arrived in the city last night.

— Mr. W. C. Wishart, of the W., N. & N. R. R., at Jacksonville, is on a visit to friends here.

— Mr. R. E. Lee, of Mount Olive, brother of Mr. B. Frank Lee, of this city, is here on a visit to friends.

— Mr. Ben Marsh, of Salisbury, a resident of this city before the war, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. M. E. Gill.

— The Big Three from Charlotte—Marshall Collins, Charles Bridgers and Guy Withers—are taking Wilmington in great shape

— Mr. W. C. Stout, W. M. of St. John's Lodge No. 1, of Masons of this city, has gone to Oxford, N. C., to the called meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina.

— Misses Pearl and Daisy Thompson and Margarette Rendleman, of Salisbury, are spending a short while in the city with Misses Elyse Ortman and Mary Mohr, who were their schoolmates at Mt. Pleasant.

Marriages Yesterday.

Miss Ida Barnes, one of the teachers in the Union school of this city, was married yesterday to Rev. Gilbert Finch, pastor of the Baptist church at Pulaski, Va. The marriage took place at 8 o'clock a. m., in the First Baptist church, Rev. W. B. Oliver officiating. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers and plants for the occasion.

Miss Ethel Barnes was maid of honor and Messrs. R. W. Farmer, Alex. McEachern, Ed. Huggins, James Barnes and J. E. Norwood were the ushers.

Immediately after the ceremony the newly married pair left by train for Asheville, followed by the congratulations and good wishes of many friends.

At the country residence of Mr. C. H. Heide yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, Mr. J. B. Scott, of Long Creek, and Miss Hettie Wheeler, of Wilmington, were married by Rev. S. D. Swaim. Quite a number of friends were present to witness the happy event.

Miss Mattie Powell and Mr. Jno. A. Orrell were married last evening by Rev. W. B. Oliver at the residence of Mr. L. H. Vollers, No. 416 South Sixth street. Mr. A. C. Moore was best man and Miss Annie Rae Meyer maid of honor. The couple received many pretty presents.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice June 27, 1895:

WOMEN'S LIST.

B—Miss Laura Boyette, mrs Melvina Bradley, J—Miss Anner Jorge. M—Miss Marie Millis. P—Miss Annie Patterson, miss Hannah Purdie. R—Miss Lizzie Rich. S—Miss Bertha Sugg. W—Miss Lydia Williams, miss Silvia Wright. Secretary of W C T U.

MEN'S LIST.

B—Mr Charlie Bishop and wife, mr Jeff Bradshaw, mr Boston mr Minger Blackwell. D—S R Debearry. F—Frank Fanning, Geo Fraser, Henry Hauser, Jos Harrison, Mr E Jones, N P Johnson' I—W B Lee. M—James B Mendenhall, J C Mitchell & Co. P—Monseur Leon Pricot, Mrs Percy Poarch. M—Robert Mickols. N—Stephen Nichols, James H Nutt. O—Kornelliers Olsen. R—G W Rawling. S—Mrs Hannie Sneed. W—John Williams, Wooten & Co.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

E—George Endercott. P—Mary Pridgen, Mrs Emma Purvins. S—Tommie Stith.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. ROSE, P. E.

Onslow circuit, at Tabernacle, June 29 and 30

Onslow Mission, Meadow Bridge, July 1

Scott's Hill circuit, Prospect, July 6 and 7

Market Street, Bethany, July 13

Wilmington, Grace Church, July 14 and 15

Wilmington, Fifth Street, July 21 and 22

Southport station, July 27 and 28

Waccamaw circuit, Shiloh, August 2

Columbus circuit, Peacock's, August 3

Whiteville and Fair Bluff, at Fair Bluff, August 3 and 4

Elizabeth circuit, Bladen Springs, August 10 and 11

Magnolia circuit, Magnolia, August 17 and 18

Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, August 18

Carver's Creek circuit, Carver's Creek, August 24 and 25

Bladen circuit, Antioch, August 31 and September 1

Kenansville circuit, Richlands, September 7 and 8

Brunswick circuit, Shalotte Camp, September 14 and 15

Clinton circuit, Johnson's, September 21 and 22.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR'S want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR'S want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

BASE BALL.

Game Between High Point and Wilmington—Won by the Visitors—A Good Game—Large Attendance—Will Play Again To-day.

A large number of people went to the Hammocks yesterday on the 8 o'clock train to see the game of ball between High Point and Wilmington teams. It resulted in a score of ten to two in favor of the visiting club. The game was close and good playing was had up to the 5th inning, the score standing two to one, but Pearsall, the pitcher, was taken sick and retired, and the visiting club then had easy work of it and batted the ball to all parts of the field.

The High Point team has four players from the Oak Ridge team and four from the Guilford college team. They know the ball game thoroughly and their team work is immense. Delano, Jones, Belden and Zellers were "up to date" at the bat. Furlong, Belden and Zellers made some excellent plays. Pearsall's pitching was faultless, and if he had remained throughout the game the score would probably have been changed. Bailey, Jones and Strayhorn deserve special mention. Ragsdale's phenomenal stop at short was applauded.

The teams were as follows:

Wilmington—Dahlgren, catch; Pearsall, pitch; Furlong, first base; Belden, second base; Stevens, third base; Bray, short stop; Zellars, left field; French, centre field; Delano, right field; Roberts and Rankin, substitutes.

High Point—King, catch; Strayhorn, pitch; Armfield, first base; Watson, second base; Bailey, third base; Ragsdale, short stop; Ford, left field; Jones, centre field; Barbee, right field; Davis and Hoosier, substitutes.

They will play again this afternoon on the Hammocks, when the home team will be strengthened by a professional battery.

Wilmington's team to-day will be Oldham, catch; Wilson, pitch; Furlong, first base; Belden, second base; Johnson, third base; Bray, short stop; Zellars, left field; Rankin, centre field; French, right field. Substitutes, Roberts, Pearsall and Delano.

Oldham and Wilson, from Louisville, Ky., will arrive at 10 a. m. The game will begin at 4 p. m.

RALEIGH HAPPENINGS.

Health Report—A Creditable Showing—The Arrington Tribunal—Distressing Accident Near Durham.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 26.

Dr. J. L. Carroll, of Chapel Hill, a prominent Baptist divine, died at that place to-day. He will be buried in Asheville to-morrow.

The health report for the past two years appeared to-day. It makes a very creditable showing, only three per cent. of the deaths were from cases of typhoid fever.

"Chief Justice" Campbell, though having announced that he would return to Hanging Dog at two different times, still lingers in the city.

The Seaboard Railroad has offered a one-cent rate to Norfolk, July fourth. The Odd Fellows will run an excursion by the Southern road on the same occasion, and they consider this action a cut at them.

Miss Caroline Litchford was quietly married here to-day to Dr. Francis Atherton Macon, a prominent dentist of Henderson.

A party here to-day tells of a remarkable and distressing accident at a station beyond Durham on the Lynchburg and Durham road. Just before the train rolled up lightning struck a carriage, splintering it, killing the driver and mule and seriously burning a young lady and gentleman on the rear seat. The escape from death was a miracle.

Though the dead horse has been removed from Raleigh's watershed, a fearful odor remains. The Superintendent of the Water Company is being roundly abused.

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

A movement is on foot to increase the membership of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, with a view to the advancement of the interests of the city, to show to the outside world its advantages as a seaport and its growing commercial importance. With this in view, at a recent meeting of the Chamber, a committee, consisting of Messrs. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., William H. Sprunt and Isaac Bear, was appointed to secure new members. This committee will call on merchants and other business men in the city, but in the meantime requests that all who may be interested in the matters in view will send or give their names to one of their number, and in this way greatly lighten their labors.

A Nuisance.

Numerous hand cartsand goat-carts are employed late in the afternoon in hauling what is generally called "slops" from the kitchens of residences in the city, and it so happens that these carts frequently come upon the sidewalks when persons are returning home or ladies are out for an airing during this heated term, and as the carts are often offensive, a friend suggests that they be not allowed upon the streets before a certain specified hour.

Exports Foreign.

Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared yesterday the British steamer *Boyne* for Bremen, Germany, with cargo of 4,800 bales cotton, valued at $163,478.38.

British schooner *Ocean Lily* cleared for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, with 94,700 feet lumber, 30,000 bricks and 50,000 shingles, value $1,194.90. Vessel by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., cargo by S. & W. H. Northrop.

Encyclopædia Britannica.

The STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopædia Britannica. This is the latest and best edition of this great work. Issued in 25 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on third page, or inquire at the STAR office

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Worth—A Memorable Occasion—Gathering of Their Children and Grand-Children—Congratulatory Address from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Worth was celebrated yesterday by a family reunion—a gathering of their children and grandchildren—at the residence on North Second street. There were present upon this memorable occasion. Mr. and Mrs. George R. French, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Herring and child, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woodward and family, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weller and family, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Worth and family, of Creskill, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Worth and family, of Petersburg, Va. Only two of the grandchildren were absent.

Last evening, many of the friends of the family, including the elders of the First Presbyterian Church, called at the residence to extend their congratulations, when the following address from the session of the church was presented, viz:

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Worth, Beloved of the Lord:

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, N. C., presents its loving greetings to you on this the golden anniversary of your wedding day. For half a century God has spared you to walk together in married love. For nearly the whole of this time you have been united in the service of the Lord Jesus Christ, and thus the holiest of human relations has been made more sacred and more blessed by the Divine love and communion in the Divine life. During this period you have seen your children and grandchildren grow up around you. All of your children you have seen enter the service of Christ and take positions of usefulness in the world. A number of your grandchildren have already witnessed a good confession, and others—presented to the Lord in their infancy—give promise of early piety. More remarkable still in a world of death and sorrow, there has never been a break in the widening circle in all those years, and with the single exception of one detained in a distant State, all are here to greet you, or to be greeted by you, on this auspicious day.

Our faith would be slow and unresponsive indeed, if we failed to connect these signal manifestations of God's mercy with the godly and useful lives that by His grace you have led in the world. While all of God's servants pass through affliction in some form—and you have not been exempt—and while many of his chosen are, in His wisdom, called to experience these bereavements that you have been spared, God's word and promise show that even in this life He delights to honor and bless the righteous. When we consider your long life we remember the promise: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. With long life will I satisfy him, and show him My salvation." (Ps. cxi: 1, 16.) When we see your children and grandchildren about you, we are reminded that "children are an heritage of the Lord; as arrows in the hand of a mighty man, so are children of the youth; happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them." (Ps. cxxvii: 3-5). When we see the peace and prosperity that crown your latter days we recall the admonition: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace." (Ps. xxxvii: 37). And when we behold the honored place that you, our senior elder, hold in the Church and the community, and your continued and abounding usefulness in the service of God and man, we remember the promise "they shall still bring forth fruit in old age," (Ps. xcii:14), while to the dear partner of your life is given the harder but not less honorable lot of "bringing forth fruit with patience." until patience has had "her perfect work." (Luke viii:15; James 1-4).

In the name of our adorable Lord, we greet you on this day, and pray that God's richest benediction may abide upon you and yours, until all are gathered together in the eternal reunion in our Father's House.

[Signed] PEYTON H. HOGE,
A. A. WILLARD,
C. H. ROBINSON,
JOHN MCLAURIN,
SAMUEL NORTHROP,
B. F. HALL,
JOHN D. TAYLOR,
D. G. WORTH.

A Trip Down the River.

About three hundred of the Charlotte excursionists left yesterday morning on the steamer *Wilmington* for a trip to the sea shore, the occasion being an excursion under the auspices of the Second Regiment Band of Charlotte. On the way down different points of historic interest were shown the visitors. Some of the party stopped at Carolina Beach, the others going to Southport and twenty miles outside.

Charlotte's Naval Reserves.

A special dispatch to the Raleigh *News-Observer* from Charlotte says:

The Naval Reserves failed to turn out yesterday at inspection, and Col. A. L. Smith, Inspector General, says under a law of the recent Legislature incorporating them in the State Guard, this means disbandment and a surrender of guns and accoutrements to the State. Swift Davis, acting Captain, pending court-martial proceedings against Capt. Wilkes, says the failure to turn out was on personal grounds, in connection with the court-martial, as well as in connection with Officer Winslow, who is said to be unpopular with the boys.

Buy No Others.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped he should be promptly reported at this office.

The Fourth of July.

Mr. C. G. Voorhees, soliciting passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was in town yesterday on business connected with Fourth of July holiday rates, which have been put in force over that system. Special rates have been named from all points.

— There are just as many people looking for houses to rent this year as ever. If you have a vacant house to rent advertise it in the STAR'S Business Locals. Only one cent a word. But no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.

NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

Full and Reliable Reports of Markets For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Peaches and plums in small receipt but quiet for the quality offered. Huckleberries firm, small receipt. Raspberries unchanged. Blackberries lower. Watermelons fairly active and firm. Cabbages slow. Onions and Norfolk cucumbers lower. Choice tomatoes higher. Potatoes irregular, closing easy. Muskmelons—Florida, per barrel $1.00 to 3.00; ditto basket 50c to $1.50; ditto Charleston, basket $1.00 to 1.50. Blackberries—North Carolina, per quart 6c to 14; Maryland and Delaware, quart 10. Huckleberries—North Carolina, per quart 6c to 10; ditto Maryland and Delaware, quart 5c to 8. Peaches—Georgia, per carrier $1.00 to 2.00; case 50c to $1.00; South Carolina, carrier, $1.00 to 2.50; per case 50c to $1.00; North Carolina, carrier $1.00 to 2.50. Plums—Georgia, wild goose, $1.50 to 2.00; Chinese varieties, carrier, $1.50 to 2.00. Raspberries—Maryland and Delaware, 3 to 8 cents. Watermelons—Florida and Georgia, hundred, $12.00 to $25.00; ditto car loads $125 to $225. Apples—Georgia, carrier, $1.00 to 1.75; North Carolina, green, barrel, $1.00 to 2.00. Cukes—Charleston, basket, 60 to 75 cents; ditto Norfolk, basket, 75 cents to $1.00. Cabbages—Norfolk, barrel, 40 to 75 cents; barrel crate, 40 to 65 cents. Egg plant—Florida, half barrel, $1.50 to 2.00. Onions—Virginia and Maryland, potatoe basket, $1.00 to 1.12; ditto barrel, $2.00 to 2.25. Potatoes—rose $2.00 to 3.50; ditto Chili red $2.00 to 3.25; ditto poor to fair $1.50 to 2.00; ditto culls 50 to 75 cents. String beans—Norfolk, wax, basket, $1.25 to 1.50; ditto green, basket, $1.00 to 1.25; ditto Maryland, wax, basket, $1.75 to 2.00. Squash—Norfolk, summer, half barrel, $1.25 to 1.50. Tomatoes—Florida, choice, carrier, $1.25 to 1.50; ditto common 75 cents to $1.00; ditto Savannah, crate, $1.00 to 1.50; ditto Mississippi, case, $1.00 to 1.25.

Excursions and Excursionists.

There are a large number of visitors in the city. Yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock 540 excursionists arrived from Goldsboro and went through to Ocean View. About 6 o'clock in the evening four hundred excursionists arrived from Mt. Airy. A large excursion will arrive here to-day from Winston.

DIED.

HANCAMMON—In this city yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, at her residence No. 110 Mulberry street, Mrs. ANNIE HANCAMMON, aged 54 years, 10 months and 15 days.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Thomas' Church, thence to the Catholic Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PEOPLE SAY

THAT "SHOES ARE CHEAPER AT

MERCER & GAYLORD'S

THAN ANYWHERE ELSE."

We say, "The Mill Still Grinds" and BARGAINS of real value continually come forth, which, to some extent, accounts for the general rush in our Store.

We stop just here to return sincere and heartfelt thanks to our large patronage, and cordially and earnstly solicit a continuance of the same. We invite strangers as well as our old friends and acquaintances to see our stock before buying elsewhere.

Very respectfully,

Mercer & Gaylord.

We keep at the same place, H. C. Evans' Old Stand 115 Princess St.

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SUMMER CLOTHING.

Office Coats 48c, 75c, and $1.25

Coats and Vests 75c, $1.25, $1.98 and $2.50. Big stock of Summer Pants. $3.50 grade at $2.25; $5.00 and $6.00 quality $3.50.
Men's Balbriggan Undershirts 25c.
Men's $1 grade Balbriggan Suits 75c.
Men's Bleached Drawers 25c.
Largest variety of NEGLIGEE SHIRTS at 40c, 50c, 65c and 98c.
$12.50 Suits at $8.50.
Straw Hats at cut prices.
New arrivals in Dry Goods.

TRILBY DUCK.

White, Tan and Navy at 13½c per yard.

Percales at 5 and 9c per yard.
Paris Plissi at 9c, worth 13½c.
19½c Fancy Lawns for Wrappers 6½c.
10 and 13½c Domestics at 6 and 9c.
Plain and Figured Silks 25c per yard.
10c Draperies 6c per yard.
25c Draperies, new designs, 15c per yard.
Mattings and Oil Cloths.
A splendid matting at 10c per yard.
25c Seamless Matting 15c.
Yard wide heavy floor oil cloth 25c.
Curtain Poles, all colors, 15c complete.
Bargains in Slippers and Low Shoes and lots of other New Goods at

J. H. Rehder & Co.'s,

Next Fourth Street Bridge.

Car fare paid on all purchases over Two Dollars.

Phone 118. june 23 tf

High Point vs. Wilmington,

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

Owing to a misunderstanding with the Manager of the Street Railway Co, both games of Ball will be played at the Hammocks. Good games are guaranteed as Wilmington will be represented by her "best."

W. W. ROBERTS,
je 23 3t Manager.

NOW OPEN.

MR. AND MRS. H. A. KURE ARE NOW to be found at her "Big Cottage on the Beach," with a first-class Boarding House at Carolina Beach. Meals and Lunch can be had at all hours. Rooms to rent, furnished or unfurnished, by day, week or season. For terms, call or write to H. A. Kure, Carolina Beach, N. C.

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TO SELL

75 bush. Field Peas for seed,
3000 bushels Peanuts.
3500 bags Salt,
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June 26 tf

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JAS. F. POST, Jr.,
je 26 3t Ch'm School Committee No. 1.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Hansen & Smith,
vs.
Argyle Lumber & Shingle Co.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county to the undersigned, Receivers appointed in the above entitled cause, directed, we will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at Public Auction at the Court House Door of Robeson county, in Lumberton, N. C., on the 20th day of July, 1895, the following described property: One saw and shingle mill situated at Alma, Robeson County, N. C.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
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For fuller description of the above property apply to Geo. H. Howell, Wilmington, N. C., or G. B. Patterson, Marion, N. C.

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DEUTSCHE FRAUEN VEREIN, TO Carolina Beach, Friday, June 28th, 1895. Steamer Wilmington will leave at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Fare for the round trip—Adults, 50 cents, Children 25 cents. Good Music and Refreshments at city prices.

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June 21 tf J. W. HARPER.

THE MORNING STAR,

THE OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Only Six-Dollar Daily of its Class in the State.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLEARING SALE

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Sale of Odds and Ends

We do not consider the value or cost. We are determined to sacrifice them and the price we are offering them at would not pay the freight. These bargains consist of goods that are always in demand. If you cannot use them now you will need them and it will pay you to buy while they can be purchased at

Half Value

One Lot Silk Grenadines

In patterns of 7 yards, 44-inch wide, formerly sold for $7.00, to close at —

SPECIAL LOT

PURE CASTILE SOAP, 1,000 Cakes, three for 5 cents.

A Special Inducement to the Trade.

1 Lot CORSETS, a variety of brands, viz.:

Warner's Health,
"Warner's Coraline "33,"
Bridal, French woven,
Diamond, Common Sense,
Fifth Avenue and Sonnette.

These Corsets

are well known brands. Who has not heard of Warner's Health and Warner's Coraline?

The Health always sold for $1.25. The Coraline, Sonnette, Bridal, and Common Sense sell everywhere for $1.00. Choose while you have the opportunity.

1,000 bottles Bixby's Royal Polish, a water-proof Blacking for Ladies and Children's Shoes. Always sold for 10c. We are selling it this week at 5c a bottle.

1,000 bottles Whittemore's Gilt Edge Dressing—the finest and most durable lustre. Sold everywhere at 25c. We sell it this week at 12½c a bottle.

A variety of light evening shades in Cotton, which sold at 15c yard we are selling this week at 5c per yard.

Any Remnant in our house can be purchased for half its price.

1,000 yards all-wool Challie. They are about 24 inches in width, good styles; goods that sold for 20c per yard. We will sell at 8c per yard.

1 Lot Lace Flouncing worth 50c a yard at 25c.

1 Lot Fancy Figured Flouncing worth 50c a yard at 25c.

2,000 yards Lace. Some are worth 10c, others 30c a yard. All go this week at 5c a yard.

1 Lot real French Sateen worth 35c a yard at 15c.

We have just received a lot of Buttermilk Soap.

10,000 yards Cotton Crash at 3c a yard.

Guaranteed as Advertised.

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June 23 tf

A pretty foot should always be encased in a pretty Shoe. Almost any foot is pretty when properly dressed. For fashionable footwear of the best quality and very latest style call on

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1895

BIMETALLISM IN ENGLAND.

A memorial has recently been presented to the British Government signed by leading bankers, merchants and manufacturers doing business in the East, urging upon it the remonetizing of silver and the adoption of bimetallism instead of the single gold standard. The presenters of this memorial contend that instead of the commercial supremacy of England having been a result of the establishment of the gold standard in 1816 it was established before that and that business was for years afterwards carried on under the methods and influence of the bimetallism which had previously prevailed and as that influence ceased English supremacy began to decline. They then go on to call attention to the fact that the attempt to do business on a strictly gold basis resulted in derangements, unsettling of values, disturbance in prices, depression in industries, enforced idleness and bankruptcy, and they argue that in view of the immensity of British commerce, the indebtedness of her colonies, and the multitudinous interests involved no nation is as much interested in the remonetization of silver as Great Britain. The memorial concludes thus:

"In the presence of the evils which cannot be denied we hope that the Government will not suffer a hypothecal danger to special interests or a prophetic but unsupported assertion of harm to industry and commerce to deter them from a hearty co-operation with the other powers in such measures as seem desirable for securing a fixed par of exchange for the two metals and a more stable standard of value than we now possess: and we must respectfully ask you to adhere to the resolution of the House of Commons passed on February 26."

The motion referred to is as follows:

"The House regards with increasing apprehension the constant fluctuation and growing divergence of the values of gold and silver, and heartily concurs in the recent expressions of opinion of the governments of France and Germany in regard to the serious evils arising therefrom."

This memorial comes from leading bankers, merchants and manufacturers of the greatest commercial and manufacturing country in the world and the country which adheres the most stubbornly to gold monometallism, for the simple reason that the law-making branch of that Government is controlled by the money-power, which owns men who sit in Parliament, especially in the higher House, as the same power owns men who sit in the Congress of the United States, especially in the so called higher House. English bankers, merchants and manufacturers plead for bimetallism as a measure of self-preservation and for the preservation of British commerce, but Americans who plead for it for their own welfare and for the building up of their country's commerce are looked upon as afflicted with the "silver craze."

If these British bankers, merchants and manufacturers realize that the commercial prosperity of England depends upon the restoration of silver to its former position as a money metal how much more should we who are interested not only in having an abundance of money, but are also interested as the greatest silver producing country in the world, realize that our future prosperity depends upon it. If we as a people had one half the sense that we ought to have been born with we never would have permitted a gang of cold-blooded conspirators to have turned us against silver and we would not wait until other nations correct their blunder to retrace our false step.

These English memorialists are shrewd enough to see that with the progress in the industries and commerce that hustling, resourceful and aggressive Japan is making, and with her silver money, which is also the money of China and India, that she will make serious inroads into British trade, as they have already begun to do in American and British trade in China.

When an individual has to compete with a rival for the trade of any particular section does he wait until that rival has formulated his plans and then follow, or does he make his own plans and anticipate his rival? If he has any business sense he will make his own plans and give his rival as little advantage of him as possible, and so will the nation which has any business sense, for business is business whether it be conducted by one or a few men, or by thousands or millions. The only difference is that the business of the many or the nation is greater than the business of the few or the individual.

Independent, and shaping our own policies in everything else, boasting of our self-sustaining ability, we have with a blundering stupidity incomprehensible permitted England to dictate our financial policy, and lead us right into the trap which she cunningly set for us to keep us in commercial vassalage. Her financiers and political economists have been absolute masters of our financial and commercial policies, and to-day we are afraid to adopt a financial policy which does not meet with the approval of Lombard street. Instead of profiting by the example of these English bimetallists and adopting for ourselves the policy which they implore England to adopt for herself, we listen to the voice of the money lenders and bind ourselves to the gold standard by which they bleed us, and persist in making pot metal, or "junk," as Secretary Morton recently called it, out of a metal which 1,200,000,000 of the earth's inhabitants honor and treasure, and which properly recognized would make this the richest, most prosperous and most powerful nation on the face of the earth.

MINOR MENTION.

The Boston *Herald* is a gold standard paper, but it would favor bimetallism upon conditions the realization of which it does not believe "attainable," but it differs from other gold standard "bimetallists" in having the candor to say that it has no hope of international agreement, as in the following:

"We do not believe that an international agreement for the adoption of a common ratio for the coinage of gold and silver is attainable. But we willingly recognize that if such an agreement could be reached the main objection to the free coinage of silver would be removed. When a man says that he advocates the opening of the United States Mint to the white metal provided the leading European nations will open their mints at the same ratio, he cannot be regarded as in any degree an advocate of dishonest money.

"We are no lover of the silver dollar, but we must admit that the stigma of dishonesty would fall from it if it were coined at a ratio that would be recognized and accepted by the principal countries of the world. For when thus recognized it would become exportable money, and could be sent abroad at a fixed value, in settlement of foreign balances, just as gold is at present. Thus, we hold that any man who takes the position adopted by Senator Sherman, and announces that he stands ready to support the free coinage of silver provided an international agreement for a proper ratio can be effected, may fairly claim to be regarded as a supporter of honest money. His attitude in favor of silver is academic rather than practical, for, as we see the matter, there is not the least chance of effecting an agreement—but we have no fault to find with his financial principles. International silver would be as honest as international gold."

The difference between the *Herald* and John Sherman and other gold "bimetallists" is that it doesn't believe international agreement attainable, and honestly says so, while they do not believe it attainable but dishonestly pretend to believe that it is, when the majority of them, with John Sherman at their head, would do every thing in their power to prevent it, if there were any prospect of its being reached. They don't want bimetallism, for that would mean the loss to them of the control of the volume of the currency, and of the money markets of the world, by which they have enriched themselves and become millionaires and multi-millionaires. It would mean "cheap" money, the very idea of which gives them the holy horrors every time they think of it.

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We have from time to time noted experiments that were being made to run railroad trains by electric power, and the increasing number of trolley roads. While these answer the purpose for which they are intended they are not what the railroad man wants it electricity is to supplant steam. To meet the requirements electricians have been hard at work in the endeavor to supply an electric locomotive which would furnish its own motive power and dispense with the trolley, which for a main line on which there was much traffic would be expensive and in the event of storms, etc., not altogether reliable. They have succeeded in doing this, for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has been using locomotives of this character for some time to draw its trains through Baltimore and the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia are constructing some powerful locomotives for other roads. But these are for special work. As for speed and drawing capacity, the most satisfactory tests that have yet been made, which come nearest meeting the requirements and expectations of railroad men, were made a few days ago on the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railway, when one of the locomotives made a run of eighty miles an hour, and the other pulled a train with a steam locomotive attached with as much ease and speed as a steam locomotive could. This demonstrates the fact that electric locomotives *can* do the work, but it remains to be seen whether they can do it reliably, continuously and economically enough for general adoption, questions that it shouldn't take long to decide.

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The fight over the silver question has been exceedingly bitter in Kentucky and it seems to have been the sole issue. Of course Kentuckians are expected to take an interest, and a very great interest, in a matter of such vast importance, but we do not see why that should be made the prime and apparently the only issue in a purely State contest, and in a convention which was called to nominate State officers, who will have no voice whatever in the adjustment of that question. The agitation of this question in the Congressional districts previous to a Congressional election would be a different matter for the Congressmen elected would have something to say about it. In the election of members of the Legislature it would also be pertinent if there was a pending election of a United States Senator for he would have something to say about it. But where the State officers only are involved it is entirely out of place. The reason why it has been given so much prominence in Kentucky doubtless is because later there will be a Senatorial election and somebody wants Joe Blackburn's seat in the U. S. Senate, and as Joe is a free silver man this doubtless accounts for injecting that issue now.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— When a man with intelligence enough to edit a newspaper undertakes to make its readers believe that the advocates of "gold and silver as the standard money of the country" are in favor of fifty cent dollars," his integrity isnot commensurate to his sense. Such talk is a species of mendacity of which any strictly honest man would be ashamed.—*Lynchburg News, Dem.*

—— The tide in all channels of business, trade and manufactures has indeed turned and it is running briskly, so much so that the recapitulation shows that since April more than 300 manufacturing establishments have voluntarily increased the wages of fully 500,000 workmen. There is time for even the calamity howler to get in the swim. The new tariff schedule is effecting a revolution that has closed no occupation save that of the howler.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The wheat crop in Catawba is now about all cut. The weather has been all that any one could desire for saving the crop. It is a very fine crop, almost as good as any that has been harvested in Catawba.

— Charlotte *News*. Thomas Ross Robertson, son of Capt. T. R. Robertson, and grandson of Col. Wm. Johnston, died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon. He has been sick for some time with dropsy, aggravated by heart affection. He was twenty years old last May.

— Asheville *Citizen*: Alexander Thomas, a colored man in the employ of the Southern Railway as a laborer, was struck by an incoming freight from Salisbury at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, and received fatal injuries. Thomas was lying on the ties of the track near the coal chute and was seen by the fireman of the engine about the same instant that he was hit.

— Statesville *Landmark*: A $50,000 cotton mill is to be built at Riverside, about three miles above Catawba station, on the Catawba side of the river. The projectors are Dr. J. H. and Mr. H. A. Yount, of Shiloh township, this county, and Messrs. Yount & Shrum, of Newton. They have bought 100 acres of land at Riverside and work on the mill will begin at once. Contracts are now being let for the lumber and brick work. The company expects to put in 5,000 spindles and will have the mill ready for operation next Spring.

TWINKLINGS.

— Hardluck—So you are prospering at last, eh? Sufficiently so to be able to keep servants?"

Struckitt (on the lookout for the fourth within a month)—Er—no; only to hire them.—*Buffalo Courier.*

— Wife—Cousin Clare needs a new penknife and I would like to give her one of mine; but people say that a gift of a knife will cut friendship.

Husband—Have no fear. No knife that one woman gives another will cut anything.—*Puck.*

— Old Lady—Beg pardon for interrupting, but do you speak any language besides English?

Teamster (with balky horse)—I do, mum.

Old Lady—Then won't you please do your swearing in it?—*N. Y. Weekly.*

"For Charity Suffereth Long."

Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix, Milwaukee, Wis.

"Matron of a Benevolent Home and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has done me, my wish to help others, overcomes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893, *The inmates had the "LaGrippe,"* and I was one of the first. Resuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month *I became so debilitated and nervous* from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try *Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.* I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue *Its occasional use, as a nerve food,* as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me."

June 6, 1894. MRS. LAURA C. PHOENIX.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nervine
Restores Health

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

For sale by all Druggists.

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THE ARCHITECT.

Oh, famous and fine is the rare architect
Who reeks not of labor or cost,
Whose buildings with jewels and silver are decked,
Where never a beauty is lost.
In silence works he through the day and the night,
Nor sound of a hammer is heard.
Pagodas and palaces, gleaming with light,
Arise at his beck or his word!

In country or town, on the meadow or hill,
He chooses and uses a site.
No law doth he own but the law of his will,
And none may dare question his right.
Unwearied by time and undaunted by foe,
Untrammeled by fear or command,
He builds for all people the high and the low,
With patient and provident hand.

The castle and cottage alike he'll adorn,
Nor meanest of things doth disdain.
The peasant sleeps sweetly and finds in the morn
A palace on his window pane.
Oh, famous and fine is this architect rare,
Who reeks not of labor or cost,
Who builds gorgeous mansions and yet has to spare,
The king of all builders, Jack Frost!

—Zitella Cocke in Youth's Companion.

PLAYED WITH THE BULL'S HEAD.

The Penalties Attached to a Hand In Poker Held Against Five Kings.

Some varieties of cards have the picture of a bull's head upon the fifty-third card, which is known as the "joker," and largely affected by progressive euchre players when they are working assiduously for plated watch charms and cotton lace collars. It is seldom used in a game of poker, but in some sections it is left in the deck upon such occasions, and when a man holds it he is at liberty to give it the same value as any other card in his hand. The other night a party of jovial spirits sat down to while away a few hours at the seductive pastime, and when some one asked what kind of poker should be played another suggested that "everything should go." In the parlance of poker this means a great deal. A player can cheat to his heart's content provided he is not discovered, and as all the players were equally well equipped with tricks the proposition was acceded to.

During the game one of the players excused himself for a moment on some apparently proper plea and left the room. While he was absent he secured a new deck of cards and arranged them so that the person who dealt them would receive four aces, while the man to his left would get four kings. In his hurry he failed to remove the bull's head. Returning to the room, he took his seat, and winking to the man next to him, whose deal it happened to be, he deftly slipped him the "cold deck." The dealer, having confidence in his friend, took the pack and dealt out the hands. Of course he got the four aces. The betting was confined to him and the man to his left, and at last, when each had his cash and all his worldly possessions in the way of jewelry and wearing apparel staked on the result, the hands were called.

The dealer gladly announced the proprietorship of four aces and reached out for the plunder. The other man stopped him instanter. "Why, you can't beat four aces!" ejaculated the dealer.

"Oh, yes, I can," said his opponent. "I've got four kings and the bull's head, and that makes five. That means that I take the pot and all the rest of your clothes, and that every time I meet you on the street in the next six months you'll have to give me a $5 bill."

Then the game broke up.—Washington Post.

HIS START IN LIFE.

Due to the Late Cyrus W. Field and a Table d'Hote Dinner.

A number of Wall street men were grouped about a cafe table the other evening swapping stories and telling how they got their start in life. One of the younger men, when his turn came, said: "I owe all my success to the late Cyrus W. Field. Had it not been for him I should probably be a farmer in North Adams, Mass.

"In August of 1880 I was a raw, uneducated lad, and like the other hundreds of country boys who had gone to district schools I got the New York bee in my bonnet and wanted to come to the city. So a friend of the family spoke to Mr. Field about me, and he most kindly agreed to give me a chance. Six dollars a week looked very large to me then.

"Well, I came on and was met by a friend and his wife at the Grand Central station. They gave one look at my getup and hustled me into a Fourth avenue car. My hat had done Sunday service for years and showed the wear and tear of time, my coat sleeves were short enough for a ballroom belle, and my shoes were of that generous square toed variety that holds one up so well on muddy country roads. I wish I had a photograph of myself then.

"Well, my friend togged me out and the next morning sent me down to see Mr. Field. I took one of the old Wall street buses and finally found the old gentleman's office on Broad street. After waiting some time I was shown into his private office and then put into the care of his cashier, and at 3 o'clock we started for Coney Island.

"Mr. Field had said to his cashier, 'Give the boy a good time and a table d'hote dinner.'

"I had a rattling good time, but was bewildered and hardly knew whether I was afoot or on horseback, and, O Lord, how that cashier did stuff me, and, like the greenhorn I was, I swallowed everything.

"But in spite of all we saw and did I was disappointed, for the kind of dinner Mr. Field had told my guide to give me did not seem to materialize. To be sure, we had a good dinner at the Manhattan, but it was made up of things I had eaten before.

"So when I reported for work the next morning Mr. Field said, 'Did you enjoy yourself yesterday?'

"'Yes,' was my answer, 'but I did not have that todel hotle dinner.'

"Mr. Field burst out laughing, sent for the cashier and asked how it was that he had not given me a table d'hote dinner. The cashier replied that he had done so, and I was at once dispatched on an errand, but when I got back every man, boy and customer in the office came up, and shaking hands with me said, 'I hope you're pretty well, Mr. Todel Hotle.'

"For many months I almost forgot that I had any other name, and many a bottle I've had to buy since on account of that 'break,' but it's all right now, and so I'll buy a couple of quarts for the sake of that memory."—New York World.

Britain was known to the Phœnicians and was named by them Barat-Anak, "the land of tin." It is believed that the Phœnicians made trading expeditions to Britain as early as 1037 B. C.

Dickens' face was not disagreeable, but his manner with strangers was not always pleasant, and sometimes was quite offensive.

The people of large districts in Persia have no other artificial light than that obtained from petroleum.

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PER CAPITA DEBTS OF EUROPE.

Every Child Born In France Is 922 1-2 Francs Worse Off Than Nothing.

It will probably be news to most people that, according to the latest statistics, every baby born in France is, from the very hour of its birth 922 francs 50 centimes in debt. The national debt of France is greater than that of any other country in the world, amounting in round numbers to 38,495,000,000 francs, of which about 4,000,000,000 are departmental or communal debts, while the rest, strictly speaking, is owed by the state itself, of which each of the 38,350,000 inhabitants is a part.

After France the gay nation of Portugal has the largest per capita debt, each little Portuguese being 600 francs worse off than nothing when it comes into the world, while every subject of King Humbert of Italy is burdened with 405 francs of national obligations.

It may be thought that as France carries a heavier financial burden than any other country it is nearer the verge of ruin. But figures, which are said not to lie, are sometimes deceiving. Italy and Portugal, though their national debts are much less, are more nearly insolvent, for they are almost entirely indebted to other countries, while the people of France are the creditors of the nation.

The German debt is only 2,181,000,000 francs, many times less than that of France. The French pay an average of 88 francs 20 centimes per capita in taxes for the support of the government, while the German contribution is but 44 francs for each individual. This is accounted for by the fact that it costs the French people 577,000 francs per hour to be governed, while the monarchical machinery of Germany is much less expensive.

Another reason is the constant and rapid increase of population in Germany, despite the steady and enormous immigration. Statistics show that the Germans are the most and the French the least prolific people of Europe. The French are a nation of stay at homes, and do not adapt themselves in foreign lands so easily as the Germans, yet their population, instead of increasing, is slowly diminishing.

When Dr. Roux's discovery of antitoxine as an antidote for diphtheria was made public, he was hailed as the greatest benefactor of his age, as 8 6-10 per cent of the population of France fall each year victims to that disease, and the saving of so many lives means that the population will begin to increase, or at least hold its own.—New York World.

QUEEN'S BATH IN MADAGASCAR.

A Strange Ceremony Practiced at the National Festival Each Year.

The following is an account of the strange ceremony practiced at the Malagasy national festival every year, as related by nearly all the travelers that have visited the land of the Hovas. The "Fandroana," or royal bath, was first instituted by King Ratambo and is held annually, by royal proclamation, from the 23d of November to the 10th of January. During this time no business is allowed to proceed. The people of the kingdom meet the queen in the silver palace on the first day of the festival, and a red cock is then brought by the head priest or sacrificer of the court. Its neck is wrung, and the blood being caught in a banana leaf is carried to the sovereign, who touches with it her forehead, neck, stomach, armpit, finger nails and toe nails, the rest of the assembly following the example.

Next day the people assemble again for the royal bath in the great palace. This the queen takes in one of the sacred corners of the hall, in a silver bath, being screened from view by "lambag" held by her attendants.

Amid the firing of cannon and the joyous shouts of her humble subjects her majesty then passes along the balcony, and from a horn in her hand sprinkles the crowd with the water she has just been using for her ablutions, exclaiming at the same time, "Masina, aho!" (I am purified). This sprinkling is said to typify the abundance of rain during the coming year.

To be absent from the ceremony would be to incur the royal displeasure. Every wife, also, must be with her husband at that time, or it is considered that she is as good as divorced. The new year is then supposed to have begun, and for several weeks there is a great deal of visiting and feasting.

The Deacon's Eyes Opened.

Bishop Hardhead—Tell me exactly what you want. Do you want a minister or a preacher?

Deacon Wayback—Why—er—we want both, you know.

Bishop Hardhead—I can't give you both. Do you want a minister who will visit your homes, romp with the children, joke with the boys, pay compliments to the women folks, admire your pigs, praise your cattle, inquire about crops and on Sundays put you to sleep, or do you want a preacher who will abuk himself up with his books, burn the midnight oil and Sundays lift your souls with oratorical bursts that would thrill the throngs at a cathedral? Take your choice.

Deacon Wayback—I guess, bishop, a minister will be nigher our size, and we'll promise to make no more complaints 'bout dull sermons. Send us a minister, bishop—send us one that can play the fiddle.—New York Weekly.

Plagiarism.

That was a neat defense which Marion Crawford interposed when he was accused of plagiarizing the elopement scene in "Casa Braccio" from an old magazine story. He simply admitted the fact and stated that the story in question was written by his wife's aunt, Mrs. Hobson, who herself told him the story, which was founded on an actual occurrence, so that there was no plagiarism involved. Charles Reade, concerning one of his numerous plagiarisms, alleged that he had purchased the right to use the material from its author, but the plea was not allowed because the story was not true, but the invention of the other man, which an author had no right to pass off as his own.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Mary Queen of Scots' Voice.

The chief charm of Mary, queen of Scots, was her voice. It was wonderfully sweet and attractive, and when she used it in her peculiar cooing, purring way it was impossible for the ordinary man to resist its charm. She was an excellent musician, and her rendition of English and French ballads was said to be with remarkable grace of expression.

Better.

"It is a standing rule in my church," said one clergyman to another, "for the sexton to wake up any man that he sees asleep."

"I think," replied the other, "that it would be better for the sexton whenever a man goes to sleep under your preaching to wake you up!"—London Answers.

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THE NERVOUS MAN.

You Can Tell Him by Looking at His Lead Pencil.

"The nervous man, who does not bite his pencil is the man who never uses one," said the doctor yesterday. "You can always tell a man who is a subject for treatment for nervousness by looking at the end of his lead pencil. The more it is bitten the more advanced is he as a subject for a specialist. These high strung nervous dispositions of ours must have a safety valve of some sort. In one case it is accomplished by a man chewing the end of his pencil. In another, as many of my friends do, during a conversation a pencil must always be in the hand, and the man is either scribbling or drawing all the time he is talking. I know one man who never undertakes to carry on a discussion without a pencil in his hand. He tells me that he could not think if he was deprived of holding one. Another man, who is a deep thinker and the essence of dignity, always draws pigs when talking earnestly upon a subject. He makes them all tailless. Then, as a solution to the problem presenting itself, he goes back and places a curly tail upon each one. It seems to be the sign of success to him. There are hundreds of men who cannot talk business without they are smoking a cigar. It seems to brighten their reasoning powers. Other men tear paper.

"I know of several who fold paper and unconsciously tear it into all sorts of geometrical shapes, rivaling kindergarten children. Some even go so far as to chew paper. These little peculiar traits of nervous natures are the lamps which they rub to call up the genii of their best thought and judgment. And while one may think lightly of the value of these habits, unless the physician, by treatment, has made a revision of their nervous system, to deprive such a one of those eccentricities would be to make his store of judgment and common sense valueless as all the untold wealth which Aladdin lost when his lamp went from him."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The fur trimmed cloak worn by Cromwell as lord protector cost $70.

Wholesale Prices Current.

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The quotations are always given as accurately a possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

RAGGING—			
2-lb Jute		@	6
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams, ℔ lb	13½	@	14
Sides, ℔ lb	9½	@	10
Shoulders, ℔ lb	8½	@	8¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides, ℔ lb	7	@	7¾
Shoulders, ℔ lb	6½	@	
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 15
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX, ℔ lb		@	27
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ℔ lb	15		
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	60	@	
Virginia Meal	63	@	63½
COTTON TIES, ℔ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern, Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Creamery	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	27	@	28
Rio	26	@	28
	15	@	19
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	6	@	6½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	10
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13,00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 25	@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 50	@	4 00
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	2 25	@	3 75
Choice	4 00	@	4 25
Straight	4 25	@	4 40
First Patent	5 00	@	5 25
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	65	@	67½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	65
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	65
Oats, from store		@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	50
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	4
Dry		@	3½
HAY, ℔ 100 lb—			
Eastern		@	1 00
Western		@	90
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2	@	2½
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	5	@	5
LIME, ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER(city sawed) ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	30
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	27½
" " in bbls		@	27
Sugar-House, in hhds		@	14
" in bbls		@	16
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	44
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
ORK, ℔ bbl—			
City Mess	14 50	@	15 50
Rump		@	14 00
rime		@	15 00
IPE, ℔	10	@	22
		@	75
		@	65
		@	
	45	@	50
SHINGLES—	5 00	@	7 00
Common	2 00	@	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50	@	5 00
Cypress Hearts		@	7 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard [illegible]		@	4¾
Standard A		@	4¾
White Ex. C		@	4¼
ExtraC, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	3¾
O. A. P, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	
TAVES, ℔ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00	@	14
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	10	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	00	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior Ordinary	3 00	@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb		@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2
North Carolina	1 00	@	2
WOOL, ℔ lb—Washed	14	@	
Clear of burr	15½	@	
Burry		@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Steady at 26 cents per gallon for country and 26½ cents for standard casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 17½ per bbl. for Strained and $1 23½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 90 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1 20 for Hard, $1 80 for Yellow Dip and $2 25 for Virgin.

COTTON—Dull.

Ordinary	4¼	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	5¾	" "
Low Middling	6 7-16	" "
Middling	6¾	" "
Good Middling	7 3-16	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	1 bale
Spirits Turpentine	163 casks
Rosin	174 bbls
Tar	80 bbls
Crude Turpentine	29 bbls

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 26—Evening—Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 1 per cent and closing offered at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 488½@488¾ for sixty days and 489¼ for demand. Commercial bills 487¾@488¼. Government bonds strong; United States coupon fours 113¾; United States twos 97. State bonds firm; North Carolina fours 103; North Carolina sixes 126. Railroad bonds firm.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was dull.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 26—Evening—Cotton steady; middling gulf 7¼c; middling uplands 7c.

Futures closed firm, with sales to-day of 183,500 bales; June 6.80c; July 6.79c; August 6.84c; September 6.88c; October 6.93c; November 6.96c; December 7.01c; January 7.06; February 7.11c; March 7.16.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 640 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,165 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; forwarded 78 bales; sales — bales, sales to spinners 1,649 bales; stock (actual) 209,014 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,177 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,465 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent —— bales; stock 425,051 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 4,728 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,558 bales; to France 50 bales; to the Continent 3,090 bales; to the Channel — bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 7,883,684 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,880,763 bales; exports to France 770,856 bales; exports to the Continent 3,385,010 bales.

Flour dull; bids 10@15c under asking prices; winter patents $4 20@4 50; Minnesota clear $3 10@3 40; do. patents $3 90@4 75; low extras $2

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The Morning Star.

A BROKEN LETTER.

"Is his lordship waiting breakfast, Parkins, or has he already begun?" cried Lady Evesham, rushing like a whirlwind in a riding habit into the great, cool, pillared hall of Evesham house one fair May morning.

"His lordship is not yet down, my lady, but Leon has been with him three-quarters of an hour," answered Parkins.

"Then serve breakfast. His lordship won't be long." And Lady Evesham betook herself to the sunlit, flower decked snuggery where she and her husband always had their first meeting of the day. From there she turned to the breakfast table and ran through her morning's correspondence.

"What a dull pest! I wonder if John has got anything better?"

Her white fingers wandered among the pile of letters by her husband's plate.

"From the steward; from Jenks, the trainer; from the lawyers. Three with the city postmark, five from clubs. That one is from Lady Janet Stepney, I know—begging, of course, for her orphans or curates or indigent mothers; that's from Bertie Stanhope—what a niggle he writes—and, oh, this must be what they call a typewritten thing."

Lady Evesham picked from the scattered pile a common square envelope bearing an east end postmark and addressed in type to "The Viscount Evesham, Evesham House, Park Lane."

"How queer it seems that a machine should write all that so straight and neat! I had no idea it looked so tidy and businesslike. I think I'll make John buy me one to write to my dressmaker with. Typewriting looks so awfully fierce." She scrutinized the letters still closer. "This one isn't quite faultless, though. There's something wrong with the capital E. It's got a white spot— Ah, John, at last!"

She dropped the letters among the others and ran to greet her husband, who stooped from his superior height and kissed her lovingly.

A year ago society had called John, Viscount Evesham, aged 45, a fool to saddle his wealth and his freedom with a mere girl as a wife, but his bride had been so sweet, so gracious, so innocently pleased with her new surroundings and so unaffected that at the beginning of this her second season the most cynical had voted the marriage a success and the young viscountess an acquisition.

Lord Evesham adored his wife, yet with that tentative worship, that love tinged with doubt, which must always be where the adorer is speeding swiftly down life's hill and the object of adoration is every day growing more lovely and more desirable.

His first few months of married life, when, a bride, Lady Evesham had won widespread and open admiration, had been torture to him. Even now his self depreciatory doubts were only lulled to slumber by the perfectly blameless conduct of his wife.

"I'm sorry to have kept you waiting, my dear," he began, with old fashioned courtesy, "but the morning was so fine I made sure you would prolong your ride."

"So I might have done, for Mr. Leighton—he has constituted himself my cavaliere servante in the Row—was most amusing, but Kittie Hamer joined us, and it's horrid riding three abreast—one has to shout so. I left them at the top of the Row and"—

"Leighton rides with you, does he?" queried Lord Evesham, looking over the top of his letters.

"Yes, dear, almost always." And then an utterly unaccountable blush came over her until her throat, ears and cheeks were alike bathed in the crimson tide.

"Hum!" said his lordship, while Lady Evesham, furious with herself at the trick her unruly self consciousness had played with her, took refuge in her breakfast. Silence reigned, broken only by the faint tinkle of the silver and china and by the rustle of Lord Evesham's letters.

Suddenly he started, grew pale, then red, looked from his wife to a slip of paper in his hand and back again.

What a strange coincidence!

"Watch your wife!" in typewritten characters, stared from the paper before him. Opposite was the downcast face of his wife—the face which had been but a moment back dyed with a guilty blush at the chance mention of the name of a mere acquaintance.

The next moment he gathered up his letters and left the room. Lady Evesham, too, sprang from her chair.

"Why was I such a fool?" she cried to herself in a tall mirror. "What made me do such a hateful, stupid, underbred thing as to blush like a gawky schoolgirl—and at Rupert Leighton's name, too!—a man who —" She did not speak the words that rose to her lips. Only the faint, coquettish smile—the smile of a woman who is beautiful, who is flattered, who is beloved—dawned again in the misty depths of her eyes.

Before Lord Evesham's eyes and in his ears were ever the words, "Watch your wife!" A younger man, one surer of his hold upon a woman's heart, would have shown her the shameful thing. But he was afraid. He tried to keep the burden of doubt and disbelief to himself, yet Beatrix Evesham guessed at its existence, though she knew neither its origin nor reason. Only she felt that there was no love behind his courtesy, no warmth in his kindness, no faith in his generosity.

"Watch your wife!" Lord Evesham watched, and Lady Evesham knew it.

One night, at Hurlingham, her wounded pride found vent. Rupert Leighton, as ever, was by her side as she strolled to the river's edge, and with the petulance of a spoild child for the first time gave words to her trouble. She was overwrought, and for a few moments she spoke hysterically, incoherently, scarcely reckoning that she had a listener. Then, with a little sob, she dropped her head on her arms and began to cry, as an angry woman will.

"Lady Evesham, what you tell me shocks me terribly! Are you sure"—

"Am I sure? I am dogged at every hour of the day. I am questioned about my movements, then doubted to my face. It is most shameful!"

"It is most cruel," said Leighton slowly. "Pardon the question, but have you given him any cause"—

"Mr. Leighton, how dare you!" flashed from her through the cobalt summer night.

He bowed humbly before he spoke again.

"Then to what do you attribute this change? Has any other woman"—

She shook her head.

Suddenly through the shadows Rupert Leighton's hand stole to Beatrix Evesham's arm, and he drew her so close to him that his breath fanned her hot cheeks.

"Lady Evesham, I have an idea. What if your husband is carrying on an intrigue with a woman? What if he fears discovery and subsequent proceedings and is even now making every effort to trump up a counter charge against you?"

"Ah! Mr. Leighton, how horrible, how cruel to ruin one woman, and that his wife, at the expense of another"—

"Whom he loves," whispered Leighton. "Do you not see, can you not believe that this is the truth—that he is tired of you, that your youth and innocence and beauty are not for him? Ah! Lady Evesham—Beatrix—let me convince you—let me find proof that what I say is true."

"Mr. Leighton, I cannot, dare not, ask you to interfere in this most terrible difficulty. You've been my friend, and I believe you have my happiness and welfare at heart, but"—

"Beatrix!" he murmured hoarsely, "I have no friendship for you. Love and admiration fill me. If I can convince you of the truth of my suspicions, give me yourself."

She slipped from his grasp and fled down the dim pathway.

"Where have you been all this time?" said her husband's voice through the dusk. "The horses have been waiting for half an hour."

"I am ready to go," said Lady Evesham, and looking neither to the right nor to the left she swept before him to her carriage.

Lady Evesham slept little that night. Her shattered faith in her husband's loyalty and trust, Leighton's love, her own unhappiness, jostled in her brain the weary hours through, and it was a very ghost of Lady Evesham who sipped her chocolate next morning and broke the seals of half a dozen letters.

Suddenly the blood rushed to her pale face. A common envelope, bearing a typewritten address, quivered in one hand; a slip of paper was in the other.

"If you would have a proof, be in room 3 at the Imperial cafe today at 4 o'clock."

"No signature, no address," cried Beatrix Evesham. "But the envelope is enough. The E's are broken like those on that other letter which came five weeks ago. Ah! who can be so base, so wicked, as to wish to wantonly destroy the happiness of two lives?"

The big clock over the Imperial cafe had barely struck four when a woman, whose perfect toilet was marred by the singular thickness of her veil, glided into the doorway, and scarcely had the lady disappeared when Lord Evesham passed into the building and followed in the fair one's footsteps.

His lordship moved quickly, but in spite of his efforts only arrived in the corridor in time to hear the sharp click of a closing door, followed by an exclamation in a voice he knew too well.

The sound came from room No. 3. Lord Evesham looked around. Luncheons were over, dinner not yet begun. He was alone, and in another second was pressing his eye to the keyhole.

"You here, Mr. Leighton!"

It was the voice of Lady Evesham, and before her question could be answered she displayed her surprise and disfavor in bitter tones. She continued: "I understand all now. A light breaks in upon me. It is you—you—a gentleman, a friend, who sent the letter to my husband which has nearly broken his heart and wrecked my life—you who have woven a tissue of lies about me and have spread a net for me today into which my feet have almost strayed. The reason I came here today was to discover the identity of the person, man or woman, who sent those two letters to my husband's house. I find you, whom I believed to be a friend, whom I now know to be a foe." She flung out her hands. "Ah, that I were a man to punish you as you deserve!"

Her prayer for a righteous revenge was answered. The door opened a little space, and the tall, spare form of Lord Evesham slipped into the room.

"John! You here!" cried Lady Evesham, laying her fingers across her mouth to stifle the little scream of joy that rose in her throat.

"Stand aside!" said his lordship. Then, with upraised arm, he advanced on the culprit.

Twice the writhing victim cried for mercy, and twice Lord Evesham muttered, "Coward!"

When at last the heavy walking stick snapped in two, Lord Evesham, without casting one look at what lay at his feet, turned to his wife and led her from the room.

Once outside in the dim silence of the corridor Lady Evesham raised her husband's hands to her lips and kissed them.

"Thank you—thank you a thousand times! But, oh, my dear, why did you not trust me?"

Lord Evesham bowed low before her. "Dear wife, I cannot regret what I have done today! I shall trust you to the last hour of my life!"

Then her ladyship reeled a little. "John, dear, take me home quickly. It was an awful sight. I feel—rather—faint!"—London World.

The inch was formerly divided into three "barleycorns," these divisions being originally the length of a well dried grain or "corn" of the barley.

AIR AS A STORAGE BATTERY.

When Utilized It Will Do Away With Much Indirect Power.

The earth, as is well known, is a storehouse of electricity. That it passes from the clouds to the earth we can see in every thunderstorm. The earth is the best conductor possible. Every person is possessed of body electricity. The vital force is all in the electrical powers you contain in your body. When the day is damp, you become weakened through the loss of your bodily electricity because the atmosphere is a greater conductor of the electrical fluid than your body, and consequently what is in your body will pass to this moist, damp air. That is the cause of that tired feeling.

This passing of electricity to the atmosphere enervates you to such a degree that a person in a naturally weak state will collapse or become much worse by the loss of this bodily electricity. The atmosphere being charged with electricity and the earth being a storehouse for it, if there were some controllable method of storage device by which you could draw off a moderate amount of electricity at will and keep that force on tap all the time, with an appliance by which power could be generated—and there's no reason why that can't be done—then atmospheric electricity would make all the wheels in the world go around. The barons would be done up. There would be no more need of coal. There ought to be enough electricity in the atmosphere to supply light and heat as well as to do all the work.—Ohio Valley Manufacturer.

The Bill Poster the New Titan.

A new and objectionable form of advertising has appeared at Geneva. It is called l'affichage sub lacustre, and consists of advertisements which can be read several feet under water, the subject being painted in yellow letters on a black ground, and so placed that the words are magnified. It is at the Pont du Mont Blanc, in the crystal clear waters of the Rhone, that this deformity is first to appear. Land and water will soon be equally disfigured everywhere. In the country the sky remains, but the New Titan, who is the bill poster, will manage somehow to scale the heavens. Even the quiet churchyard grants no immunity. In San Francisco an enterprising citizen has already chosen his burial plot and set up a handsome marble monument containing just the initials of his deceased wife and the announcement that the rest of the space is to let for advertisements.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Seasick on a Desert.

Seasickness is usually believed to be due to an influence upon the circulation in the brain produced by the oscillation of the ship, but this theory, although accounting for the gastric symptoms, does not explain all cases. Symptoms of the malady are reported by Rubinstein to have been often noticed in some persons when the sea was calm and the vessel steady. These cases are attributed to irritation of the retina by reflection of the sunshine from the water, the irritation being transmitted to the brain, provoking the well known symptoms. The trouble has been avoided by turning the back to the sun. The symptoms of seasickness have been experienced also in snowfields and on desert sands, gray or blue spectacles being the means by which relief is afforded.—New York Dispatch.

FATIQUE FEVER.

A Form of Danger to Which Injudicious Athletes Are Liable.

Sometimes, owing to faults in the training or to the selection of exercises that are not fitted for the body or to injudicious efforts to excel, certain parts of the body are irregularly developed. We are aware of this irregular development by the circumstance that it may actually become visible to the eye. In the opera dancer there may be undue development of the muscles of the leg, in the rowing man there may be undue development of the muscles of the arm, and in the cyclist there may be not only undue development of the lower limbs when the exercise is carried to an extravagant length, but owing to the mode in which the body is bent over in the act of cycling there is induced not infrequently a temporary deformity which may pass into a permanent one if it be permitted too long; also, in some instances, from excessive exercise the heart itself becomes enlarged, irregular in action, at first much too powerful, in the end too feeble.

These are serious disadvantages, which creep gradually on and often are not detected until it is too late for them to be remedied. There is another disadvantage which is more direct in its nature—that is, a dangerous degree of muscular fatigue followed by a feverish condition and followed again by a considerable exhaustion, precisely, in fact, as if the person had passed through a fever, so that physicians sometimes speak of the condition as "fatigue fever."

We have learned a great deal on this point in the past few years. We have learned that unless the muscles have been brought into fair condition, not an overcondition, they are very susceptible to a change of structure, which is, in its way, actually dangerous, a sort of suppressed or subacute tetanic state, called commonly rigidity, stiffness of muscle. The unconditional muscle, in wearing out under exercise of an extreme kind, becomes incapable of natural movement, becomes painful and produces in itself positive toxic or poisonous products, which have to be eliminated or thrown out of the body and which act truly as poisonous products, causing fever and ultimate depression as a result of the fever.

In the lower animals we occasionally observe this disease from overexercise attended with fatal results, as in the horse that is overridden or in a smaller animal that is too severely chased. We see the disease specially in the human subject in young folks who are training too intently and in those old who take up some exercise of a severe kind, such as mountain climbing or cycling, under the idea that they are going to renew their youth and strength.

We find it again in those who are fairly trained when they are endeavoring to make their muscles what is called hard—like iron, as they boast, a condition which is quite a mistake to consider good and which has led to the saying by the training fraternity, "Overtrain, overstrain," an excellent warning.—Dr. Richardson in Asclepiad.

JOURNALISM OF THE FUTURE.

Mechanical and Scientific Devices That Will Soon Be Used.

The twentieth century journalist will be too busy to write with his own hand. The stenographer and the typewriter will be his constant companions. To these human and steel machines he will dictate editorials, letters, articles and sketches at the rate of 120 words a minute. The journalist who can most thoroughly master these machines of flesh and metal will be the master of the coming newspaper. The needs of the hour will require lightninglike thought, spontaneous language, ready information and a compact and brilliant style. The man who requires time for thought and action will be crowded out. One man will do the work of three men today. Only the brightest and best will remain on deck. Mediocrity will be thrown overboard.

The manager of a great daily in the course of a few years will be able to utilize certain mechanical and scientific advantages which have not yet been perfected. The printing press of the future, the typesetting machine, the art of rapid picture making and the facilities for gathering news will be greatly improved. Already experts are sending telegraphic messages without the use of wires, and when this method is developed there will be no limit to the collection and transmission of news. The flying machine, or airship, is looming up as a possibility, and the Keely motor is getting on its feet again. Perhaps telepathy will assume a practical shape.

It fatigues the mind to speculate upon the wonders that will be under the control of the newspaper man of the next century, and it goes without saying that, with the facilities at his command, he will make his paper literally "a map of busy life—its fluctuations and vast concerns"—while he will more than realize Puck's boast of putting a girdle around the globe in 40 minutes.

It is not too early to put this forecast on record. There are men now living who will see it fulfilled.—Atlanta Constitution.

National Nicknames.

Englishmen have submitted to the name of John Bull as suited to the national character. A Scotchman is Sandy. The Irishman derives his name, Paddy, from his national patron saint, while an ancient nursery rhyme records the fact that Taffy was a Welshman. English sailors call the Frenchmen, in contempt, Johnny Crapaud, but in France he is Jacques Bonhomme, or, as a bourgeois, M. Prudhomme. Cousin Michel is the name by which the German is known to the continental nation. Mynheer sums up the Dutch, while the Switzer rejoices in the name of Colin Tampon. Don Whiskerandos is almost a national nickname for the Spaniards, dating from Elizabethan times. Italians are known as Lazzaroni and Danes as Danskers.—Current Literature.

"Nosey" Cromwell.

Oliver Cromwell had a head large in proportion to his body; his features were rugged and unprepossessing. He had three or four warts on his face, one being on the side of his nose. He wore a small mustache and imperial, after the fashion of the times. His complexion was bronzed by exposure to the sun, and he had a fiery red nose, in "Nosey," "The Copper Nosed Saint," "His Nosership" and "Rosy Nose" being among the least complimentary.

A Wooden Actor.

When Morris had the Haymarket theater, Jerrold had occasion one day to find fault with the strength, or rather the want of strength, of the company. Morris expostulated and said: "Why, there is V. He was bred on these boards!" "He looks as though he had been cut out of them," replied Jerrold.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The New Tiara.

The return of the tiara seems to denote that the style of hairdressing is again in the ascendant. This ought to be good news to all except the divinely tall woman, to whom the loss of an inch or two by a coiffure dressed low in the neck was immaterial. To the average woman the Madonna style of headdress was certainly a handicap. It suggested a revival of the archaic scarcely more in keeping with the ordinary British profile than the professed appreciation of Botticelli is with the ordinary British character.—Pall Mall Budget.

Thoughtlessly Frank.

"I suppose you will be out again tonight," remarked Sportington's wife severely.

"I will," he replied with feeling, "unless I manage to hold better hands than I got last night."—Washington Star.

Calvin's face was too strongly marked to be called handsome. Impressive and stern are the words that best describe his features.

Dahomey is the smallest state in Africa. It has 4,000 square miles, almost the exact size of Connecticut.

Marital Amenities.

"You are a peach," said Mr. Darley to his wife.

"You are a peach crop," replied she.

"What do you mean by that?"

"A perennial failure."—Detroit Free Press.

THE WIND AT SEA.

I woke in the night with the wailing
Of voices, now shrill and now deep.
I thought of the ships that were sailing,
Of mothers and wives who must weep.

I saw the mad ocean let fly
Its army of waters and men
Dragged down in their terror to die,
Far, far away from our ken.

Thousands and thousands of cries
From ages ago I can hear
In the shrieks of the wind as it flies;
I shudder and tremble with fear.

Wild wind, that but late was consenting
With death in his dark jubilee,
Sad voiced, you are surely lamenting
The deeds you have done on the sea!
—Mrs. T. H. Huxley in McClure's Magazine.

PETTICOAT GOVERNMENT.

In Rome, Finland and Java Woman's Supremacy Is an Old Story.

It is only among people of modern civilization that the supremacy of woman is regarded as a novelty. In Rome under the empire there was a singular institution where a tribunal of women was established to decide questions regarding luxury and etiquette. The Emperor Heliogabalus consulted this assembly frequently. They decided questions of precedence, the number and state of women at court, upon the style of carriage the emperor should ride in, whether sedan chairs should be ornamented with silver or ivory and contested the rights of man with an intelligence worthy of the present time. It was a veritable senate of fashion, was approved of by wiser men than Heliogabalus and was re-established and maintained by his successors.

This question of woman's supremacy does not always signify an advanced state of society, as will be seen from the following account of a small state in Java, between the towns of Samarang and Batavia, known as the kingdom of Bantam. In regard to its form of government and the manners and customs of its inhabitants it far exceeds the wildest dreams of feminine minds. From time immemorial Bantam, though tributary to Holland, has been governed by women. The sovereign is a man, but that is a small matter, as he himself is subject to a council of three women. High dignitaries, officers, soldiers and all the court attendants are without exception women, who see that the men are employed in agriculture and commerce. The king's bodyguard is composed of a corps of women soldiers who ride astride their horses like men and handle a short, sharp lance with dexterity. They carry a rifle, too, with ease and aim and fire with accuracy at full gallop. The oldest son of the king succeeds to the crown, but if the king dies without male heirs a hundred women specially appointed meet and select one of their own sons by vote and proclaim him the legitimate sovereign.

In several villages of Finland the woman has authority, for a religious sect exists there whose disciples are forced when about to marry to take a vow to submit to the woman for their governing head, whose duty it is to see that the men behave themselves and to punish them if they transgress. Similar are the puritanns of Liberia, who also recognize the supremacy of women.—Detroit Free Press.

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The above are only a few of our specialties. Our assortment is complete and we invite all to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

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Schedule in Effect June 1, 1895.

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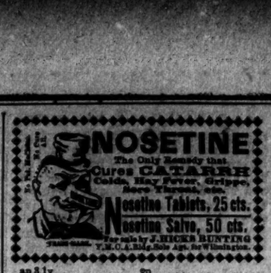

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6	8		5	7
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
7 00	1 55	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	7 50	12 35
7 15		Lv....Surry street....Ar	6 55	A M
10 43	5 47	Lv...Jacksonville.....Lv	4 30	10 42
11 20	6 20	Lv...Mayaville.....Lv	3 54	10 09
11 48	6 33	Lv...Pollocksville.....Lv	3 26	9 55
12 35	5 10	Ar...Newbern.....Lv	2 36	9 20
	6 37	Ar—Morehead City—Lv		8 07
P M	P M		P M	

Trains 6 and 7 make close connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Steamers on New River leave Jacksonville at 7.30 a m; returning leave Marine's 12 m, arriving at Jacksonville 3.00 p m, connecting with trains 6 and 8.

H. A. WHITING,
General Manager.

J. W. MARTENIS,
Traffic Manager. June 9 tf

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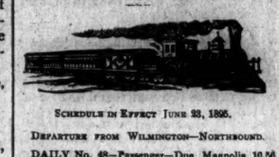

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 23, 1895.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.20 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.56 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 a m, Wilson 1.00 p m, Rocky Mount 2.33 p m, Tarboro 3.48 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.43 p m, Richmond 6.45 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.45 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 p m, Warsaw 8.45 p m, Goldsboro 9.40 p m, Wilson 10.37 p m, †Tarboro 6.56 a m, Rocky Mount 12.07 p m, Weldon 12.55 a m, †Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 3.37 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.20 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 2.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.17 p m, Marion 6.34 p m, Florence 7.05 p m, Atkinson 8.11 p m, Sumter 8.38 p m, Columbia 10.00 p m, Denmark 6.11 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.55 p m, Savannah 1.19 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 12.00 noon, Tampa 5.20 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.08 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.53 a m, Tarboro 12.30 p m, Rocky Mount 1.05 p m, Wilson 2.13 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.06 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 10.00 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 p m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 11.38 a m, Baltimore 2.13 p m, Washington 3.30 p m, Richmond 7.15 p m, Petersburg 7.54 p m, †Norfolk 2.10 p m, Weldon 9.27 p m, †Tarboro 5.50 p m, Rocky Mount 10.30 p m, arrive Wilson 11.08 p m, leave Wilson 6.35 a m, Goldsboro 7.30 a m, Warsaw 8.16 a m, Magnolia 8.29 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 11.50 a m — No. 56—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.30 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6.20 p m Savannah 12.00 night, Charleston 4.12 a m, Columbia 5.30 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 6.43 a m, Atkins 7.14 a m, Florence 8.35 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.45 p m, Halifax 4.05 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 4.55 p m, Greenville 6.37 p m, Kinston 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrive Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 9 50; am returning leaves Tarboro 4 40 p m; Parmele 6.10 p. m. arrives Washington 7.35 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p m; Sunday 6.00 p m.; arrive Plymouth 9 00 p m, 8 10 p m. Returning, leave Plymouth daily except Sunday 8.00 a m, Sunday 8 00 a m; Arrive Tarboro 10 25 a m and 10 25 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5 05 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C., 9 00 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 30 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope

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THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1895

SPOTS AND FUTURES

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market—Manchester Advices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The *Sun* says: Cotton rose twelve to fourteen points, and closed firm, with sales of 188,500 bales. Manchester was dull. New Orleans advanced fourteen points. Liverpool sold 10,000 bales on the spot, all American, at firmer but unchanged prices. Futures there advanced four to four and a half points. The Signal Service predicted generally fair weather at the South during the next 24 hours, with south or west winds as a rule. The port receipts were 1,177 bales, against 928 last year. Thus far this year 10,000 hands in Fall River cotton factories have yielded on the average an advance of 12½ per cent. in wages; fifty other companies in New England and the Middle States have raised wages 15 per cent. within the past few months. Spot cotton here to-day was steady and unchanged; 639 bales were sold for spinning. Southern markets are generally unaltered and quiet; Mobile dropped 1-16c. Good rains are reported in the Memphis district within the last 24 hours, but in most parts of the cotton belt during that time it has been clear and warm. Mobile declined 1-16c. July notices were issued to a fair extent, but were promptly provided for. The New York warehouse stock is now 207,000 bales, against 192,000, 173,000, 891,000, 153,000 and 88,000 in the previous five years.

To-day's features: Although Liverpool at first was a little disappointing the market here opened firm and it soon developed considerable strength, owing largely to bullish news from Liverpool, where a very fair business was done on the spot and altogether in American cotton, while futures showed a rising tendency that surprised every body. In the main the weather news was favorable, but there has undoubtedly been too much rain within the last fortnight in Texas and Louisiana, and the weekly Government report says that cotton in Louisiana is badly in the grass and that some damage has been done in the lowlands of that State. In fact, the Government report caused quite a little buying among operators who think that the conditions in the Southwest will have a great deal to do with the course of prices in the future. The spot market here was active and steady. Liverpool and the continent bought, and so did the local operators. The advance in wheat had some effect as usual, therefore prices rose in spite of the fact that the weather in the South was generally clear and warm and in many sections the crop is looking much better than recently. General trade continues to improve and many believe that a short crop is practically an assured fact. The dry goods market shows life, and in a word, the conditions are such that the bears are cautious and the bulls are encouraged to stand their ground.

MANCHESTER, June 26.—The *Guardian*, in its commercial article, says: Most of the principal business sections are much depressed and few buyers have the courage to purchase unless remarkably low prices are accepted. Producers are now willing to accept figures which recently they firmly refused to consider. The loss of confidence is apparently due to the steadily increasing weakness of cotton and the scarcity of workable foreign demand. The unsettled feeling arising from the political crisis will probably further dislocate trade, especially in the event of an election, and this excuse is offered by buyers for not entering into fresh business. The drooping of the Eastern Exchanges and the accompanying weakness of silver are also having a discouraging influence. Yarns are depressed and lower and business is moderate.

WHEELMEN

Made the Trip from Knoxville to Washington in Twelve Days.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The quartette of cyclists who left Knoxville Tenn., the 18th instant, for a run to Washington, 600 miles, made the trip in twelve days. The distance covered each day ranged from 38 to 65 miles. In the party were R. W. Peatross, C. S. Newman, C. W. Lotspeich and H. W. Sanford. The trip was made over the old Washington road, by way of Rutledge, Rogersville, Bristol, Newbern and Roanoke to the Natural Bridge. Rain interfered with the pace, showers being more or less in evidence all the way along. Dogs were plentiful and disposed to chase the bikers, and in Tennessee uplands, the boys said, there were so many pigs and children they had to go slow to prevent casualties. In this section, also, they met a great many people who had never seen a bicycle. The best parts of the road lay between Marion and Buchanan, Va., and Staunton and Snicker's gap. The party broke up at this point, Mr. Peatross going to Bowling Green and the others back home, but not by wheel.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Spirits turpentine dull and weak at 29@29½c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 55@1 60.

CHARLESTON, June 26—Spirits turpentine 26c bid; receipts 44 casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 10@1 15; receipts 130 barrels.

SAVANNAH, June 26.—Spirits turpentine opened firm at 26¾c; sales 1,498 casks; closed quiet at 26¾c, with sales of 200 casks; receips 1,589 casks. Rosin—market steady for five higher grades and firm for the balance; reported sales at 10c below quotations; sales 75 barrels: quotations: A, B, C $1 10, D $1 20, E $1 25, F $1 85, G $1 45, H $1 70, I $1 90, K $2 25, M $3 45, N $3 60, window glass $2 80, water white $3 00.

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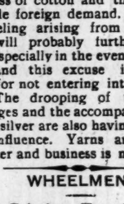

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KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

THE STATE CONVENTION AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

Sound Money and President Cleveland's Administration Unequivocally Endorsed—Hardin Nominated for Governor on First Ballot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 26.—Notwithstanding the fact that the delegates sat up until 1.30 this morning trying to transact some of the business of the Convention, with practically no success at all, they were up and at it again bright and early this morning. The Convention was in running order by 9.30 o'clock. The sixth delegation of Louisville was the bone of contention. The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Credentials differed, in that the one unseated the regular delegation and the other recommended that it be seated. The fight over this apparently small matter was as hot as if there had been millions at stake. It plainly showed the temper of the body and promised a bitter fight when the Gubernatorial nominations did come up for consideration. The Clay men claim that last night's adjournment without taking a ballot helped them, and it is certain that the Hardin men held out obstinately against adjournment. Every roll-call on adjournment last night showed a majority of the Hardin men against it. Each was a strict factional vote, and when the Convention was ended last night it was ended by the chairman, who peremptorially adjourned it without a roll-call, while the Muhlenburg delegation was still squabbling.

The Convention adopted the majority report of the Committee on Credentials as amended by the minority report by the vote of 448 to 425. This was a victory for the Clay men and turned the tide of the Convention. A scene of the wildest confusion followed, hats were tossed in the air and waved on the end of canes and it was several minutes before order could be restored. The Committee on Resolutions through its Chairman, Senator Wm. Lindsay, reported the majority report as follows:

To the Democratic Convention in Session at Louisville:

The undersigned, a majority of your committee, beg leave to submit as their report the accompanying resolutions:

First—The Democracy of Kentucky, in Convention assembled, congratulate the country upon the repeal of the McKinley tariff law, and upon the evidences on every hand of returning prosperity, under the operations of reduced and equalized tariff taxation; and we denounce as fraught with danger and disaster the threat of our Republican adversaries to re-establish a protective tariff and to re-inaugurate a policy of unequal taxation, which, in connection with the general misgovernment by the Republican party, culminated in the business panic of 1893.

Second—The Democratic party, which has always stood for the separation of the Church and State, for the sake alike of civil and religious freedom does not hesitate to condemn all efforts to create a distinction among citizens because of differences in faith as repugnant to an enlightened age and abhorrent to the instincts of American freemen.

Third—We reaffirm without qualification the principles and politics declared by the National Democratic platform of 1892 and declare that our present National Democratic Administration is entitled to the thanks of the party for its honest, courageous and statesmanlike management of public affairs; and we express our confidence in the Democracy and patriotism of President Cleveland and his distinguished co-adviser and Secretary, Carlisle, of Kentucky.

The fourth and fifth sections relate to State politics.

Another scene of unbounded enthusiasm followed the reading of the majority report. The names of Cleveland and Carlisle were received with loud shouts of approbation. John S. Rhea read the minority report which was as follows:

The undersigned, members of the Committee on Resolutions, dissent from the views expressed by the majority of the Committee on Resolution No. 3, which is proposed as an endorsement of the present National Democratic Administration. The said resolution is ambiguous, obscure and uncertain in its meaning, and is, in our opinion, an attempt to straddle the most vital question now attracting the attention of the American people. And while the undersigned do not concur in the views expressed in such resolution, nor in the views expressed in the amendment which they here submit, they nevertheless believe that it is the duty of the Democratic party to express itself in clear and unambiguous terms on this subject. The financial policy of the present Democratic Administration deserves an unqualified endorsement at the hands of the Democratic party of Kentucky, or it does not deserve such endorsement; and with a view of taking the opinion of the representatives of the Democrats in convention assembled, we submit the following as an amendment to said resolution.

Resolved, By the Democrats of Kentucky in Convention assembled, that the present Democratic Administration is entitled to the thanks of the whole country for its statesman-like management of public affairs, and we further declare that both President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle are entitled to the unqualified endorsement of the American people for maintaining the gold standard and thus maintaining the credit of the Government, and their issuance of $160,000,000 of interest-bearing bonds is hereby expressly endorsed. The undersigned members of the Committee on Resolutions, believing the Democratic party of Kentucky should plainly declare in favor of true bimetallism, or the gold standard, offer the following as a separate resolution, and ask its adoption:

Resolved, That we believe in the coinage of both gold and silver as the primary money of the country into legal tender dollars, receiveable in payment of all its debts, public and private, upon terms of exact equality.

The minority report was signed by three of the committee.

Mr. Rhea also offered a resolution that all that part of the majority report after the words "1892" be stricken out, so as to make the platform simply endorse the Democratic platform of 1892.

After a number of heated speeches had been made, the report of the minority committee on resolutions, reaffirming the platform of 1892, but refusing to endorse Cleveland and Carlisle, was defeated by a vote of 548 to 331.

Several counties changed their vote to 'no' afterwards so that the final vote was 590 against the adoption of the minority report, to 270 for it. Senator Lindsay, ex-Gov. Buckner, and James B. McCreary, who sat on the platform at the time the vote was announced were warmly congratulated on the result. It doesn't make any difference who wins for Governor now, said Senator Lindsay. Honest money has been endorsed and that is what we were after in the main.

The next question was on the adoption of the second minority report, which is signed by free silver men. Only 283½ votes were cast for the second minority resolution. The question was then on the majority report. It was adopted by a vote of 644 to 283, and the sound money and the Administration stand unequivocally endorsed by the Convention.

After the adoption of the majority platform the Convention took a recess until 7 o'clock this evening.

When the night session of the Convention was called to order by Chairman Murray every delegate was in his seat.

The nominating and the seconding speeches being concluded, the secretary called the roll of counties for a vote for Governor. Hundreds of persons in the hall jotted down the vote as it was called out, and before the ballot was finished, such a scene as is rarely witnessed outside of a Democratic Convention in the South ensued. It was seen that Hardin had received the 440 votes necessary to a choice and his adherents created a scene of pandemonium for awhile. The air was full of hats and hurrahs, and the counties which had been for Clay, in many instances, began to change their votes for the successful candidate. The ballot, before any changes were made, was: Hardin 466½, Clay 398, Henry Watterson 8, ex-Gov. Buckner 8, W. J. Stone 65.

Candidates for Lieutenant-Governor were placed in nomination. They were R. P. Tyler, of Fulton county; Oscar Turner, of Louisville, and M. D. Brown, of Christian county.

Tyler was nominated by a *viva voce* vote before the ballot was finished, and the Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Movements of U. S. Cruisers—Promotions and Appointments in the Navy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Secretary Herbert received a cablegram yesterday announcing that Commander Eugene W. Watson, of the Ranger, which has been at Guayail, Ecuador, since June 1st, was seriously ill. The dispatch came from the executive officer of the Ranger, who gave no further details.

Commodore Bunce's Naval Secretary, Lieutenant C. C. Marsh, Junior grade, and Lieutenant Perry Garst, have been found qualified for promotion, and mate Samuel Gee has been reccomended for retirement on account of physical disability by the Naval Board and the papers have been sent to the President at Buzzard's Bay for approval.

Commodore F. V. McNair was to-day appointed President of the Naval Examining and Reriring Board, to succeed Commodore Bunce.

The gunboat Castine left Laurencomarques, Mozambique, to-day, for Capetown, on her way to rejoin the South Atlantic fleet at Buenos Ayres, having completed her mission to the east coast of Africa and Madagascar. The Montgomery arrived at Port Limon, Costa Rica, yesterday. The coast defence vessel, Amphitrite, has been attached to the North Atlantic squadron, with orders to report by telegraph to Commodore Bunce to-morrow for instructions.

The single turretted monitors will be removed from the James river below Richmond, to the League Island Navy Yard as speedily as possible. Secretary Herbert announced this as his final decision in the matter to-day after fully considering the objections raised by citizens of Virginia protesting against their removal. The Secretary says very positively that he cannot reconsider his determination; that the Government has been put to considerable expense in maintaining the fleet uselessly at Richmond, where they cannot be kept in repair and these conditions would be reversed at League Island, where the vessels could be economically kept in readiness for an emergency and in the meantime utilized for training purposes, both for the regular service and for the Naval Reserves. The date upon which they will be removed will allow the recommendations of a board which has been ordered to inspect them and find out how soon they may be sufficiently repaired to stand the sea voyage to Philadelphia.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

July Wheat Closed Higher—Corn and Oats Lower—Pork Products Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Wheat traders talked over the old gossip to-day, because there was nothing new to be heard. The reports of disappointing threshing returns from California and the Southwest, and the low condition of the crop in Michigan, were rehashed, but the net gain made in the price did not indicate that the subjects materially helped the market. The opening was about steady, with scarcely anything doing. It was discovered during the first five or ten minutes that offerings were not oppressively large, and a few buying orders served to rush values up a cent. Later, there was a gradual retrogression until the gain was almost entirely lost, but just before the close reports of sales of 15 loads at New York for export and the working of a small line of cash wheat at this place again imparted strength with a final recovery the result. July wheat opened from 71⅞ to 71⅜, sold to 77⅛@⅝, and closed at 73¼—⅝ to ⅝c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat in the sample department ruled firm and 1c per bushel higher.

Corn was steady and firm with wheat during the first half hour and turned when wheat went down, but when the rally of the finer grades took place there was not enough strength in corn to bring about a recovery. July corn opened at 48½c, sold between 48⅝ and 47⅜c, closing at 48@48⅝c—¼@⅜c lower than yesterday. Cash corn was weak and ½c lower.

Oats—There was not a great deal to say about wheat or corn and still less about oats to-day. Like, in corn, however, the predominant tone was a weak one and the close was comparatively easy. The selling represented the holdings of "longs," who have finally yielded to the conviction that there is no merit in present prices for this grain. July oats closed ¼@⅜c under yesterday. Cash oats were ½c per bushel lower.

Provisions—The strength of product found its source in both grain and hogs to-day. There were good buying orders early and then the demand ceased for a time. Towards the wind-up of the session there was another rally which placed July pork 7½c higher, July lard 2½@5c higher and July ribs 2½c higher than yesterday's final quotations, where they rested.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Forkland, Ala., during a thunder storm, two negroes who had taken shelter under a tree, were instantly killed by lightning.

The German Emperor's speech to the visiting royal sovereigns at Kiel is regarded in Berlin as a counter-demonstration to the Russiy-French fraternization.

At Lincoln, Ala., James A. Hackney, while standing in the doorway of his residence, was killed by lightning. His wife was standing close by. She was badly shocked.

A dispatch from Shanghai to a London news agency says that high officials in Shanghai are confidently expecting that war will ensue between Russia and Japan over affairs in Corea within three months.

Capt. J. F. McClure, engaged in the milling business at Rome, Ga., took carbolic acid yesterday and died in five minutes. He came to Georgia from Kentucky eight years ago. He was a prominent citizen and ex-Councilman and a member of several secret orders.

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A HORRIBLE MURDER.

MRS. NOBLES PAID A NEGRO TEN DOLLARS TO KILL HER HUSBAND.

She Confessed When the Body Was Found—Thought It Better to Hang Than Live With a Man With Whom She Had to Quarrel All the Time.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., June 26.—A special from Cochran, Ga., to the *Constitution* says that Mrs. William Nobles paid a negro ten dollars to kill her husband. The body was buried by the woman; the negro, Gus Jones, and her two daughters all have been arrested, and the negro has confessed. Nobles was an old farmer of Twiggs county. He and his wife often quarrelled. When the body was found, Mrs. Nobles said. "Well, murder will out and I'd just as well tell the straight of it. They cannot do anything but hang me or send me to the penitentiary, and either is better than living with a man you have to quarrel and fuss with all the time."

Mrs. Nobles said that she forgot to retract her offer for the death of her husband, and was very sorry when she learned that Gus had killed him. She knew, however, that she was responsible for the crime.

The negro Gus, also, is said to have made a confession without much hesitancy. His story coincides with that of Mrs. Nobles', except he declares the murder was committed behind the barn, and three licks caused the death. One of these was struck by Mrs. Nobles herself. Mrs. Nobles, her daughters and the negro have all been arrested.

A TEXAS CYCLONE.

Houses Demolished—A Church Blown Down and a Young Man Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, June 26.—A special from Fort Worth, Texas, says that a cyclone swept over Callahan county last night. It visited the town of Baird, the county seat, with a population of nearly 1,000 people, at 10 o'clock, and a number of houses were demolished. A church was blown down upon an adjoining parsonage, killing a youug man named Mays. All sorts of rumors are in circulation in regard to the loss of life and damage to property, but up to a late hour this morning the telegraph wires were down and nothing could be learned of the extent of the cyclone.

FORT WORTH, June 26.—Reports received here this morning from Baird, Calahan county, augment the devastation by the furies of the cyclone that passed through that county last night.

Two or three persons were killed at Baird, among them Mitchell Mayes, son of Rev. J. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church. The church was demolished, falling on the parsonage, crushing it. Mrs. Mayes the only other occupant of the house, was not injured. The Cumberland Presbyterian Church was blown off its foundation and badly damaged. The Methodist parsonage was almost totally wrecked. The streets were literally strewed with awnings, outhouses, etc. Several dwellings were badly damaged. At Clyde, five miles west of Baird, six or eight buildings were blown down but thus far no fatalities have been reported.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

International Conference at Chattanooga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, June 26.—Fully 5,000 delegates and visitors to the second International Conference of the Epworth League are in this city to-night. The States most largely represented are Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Texas, Mississippi, Kansas and Missouri are coming in force, and the attendance will reach 15,000. The majority of the expected crowd from New York were kept at home by their failure to get reduced rates. Representation from the Pacific coast suffers from some cause. General Epworth, Secretary S. A. Steele, of the Southern church, and A. S. Crews, of the Canadian church, are on hand, and several of the Bishops of both American branches of the Methodist Church are here. A few of the most prominent figures of the Conference are Carlis Martyn, of Chicago, who speaks on "Christian Citizenship," Chaplain C. C. McCable, of New York, Rev. John Petti, of Toronto, and Bishop J. H. Vincent, Chancellor of the Chautauqua University.

CUBAN PATRIOTS.

Momentous Questions on the Eve of Settlement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 26.—The utmost activity prevails among the leaders of the Cuban revolutionary party in this city, and some momentous questions are on the eve of settlement.

On July 10th in this city, an election by delegates from the Cuban revolutionary clubs throughout the United States will be held to choose a President for the provisional government of the Republic of Cuba. Immediately upon the settlement of that important question, and upon the induction of the successor of the late Jose Marti into office, the officials of the revolutionary government will cause an issue of interest-bearing bonds for the Cuban Republic, which will be redeemed by the Republic when the domination of Spain over the "Queen of the Antilles" is successfully overthrown.

BASE BALL.

The Record of Games Played Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Baltimore—Baltimore 5; New York 2.
Boston—Boston 15; Philadelphia 5.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn 1; Washington 0.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati 12; St. Louis 5.
Chicago—Chicago 8; Pittsburg 2.
Cleveland—Cleveland-Louisville game postponed—wet grounds.
Chattanooga—Chattanooga 13; Montgomery 4.
Atlanta—Atlanta 9; New Orleans 2.
Petersburg—Petersburg 12, Portsmouth 8.
Lynchburg—Lynchburg 5; Richmond 1.
Norfolk—Norfolk 11; Roanoke 8.

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For Southport	8:30 a m
For Shallotte (Brunswick Co.), Tuesdays and and Fridays	5.30 a m
For Wrightsville	1:15 a m
For North and way stations—W & W R R	8:45 a m
For Cape Fear River Tuesdays and Fridays	1:00 p m
For South via Train 23 at Wilson, leaving here train 40 W & W Railroad	6:00 p m
For South and way stations W C & A R R	5:00 p m
For North, Magnolia, Goldsboro, Wilson	6:00 p m
For Charlotte & stations—C F & ex Sunday	6:00 am
For points between Charlotte and Hamlet and Weldon and Hamlet, and Cronly, Maxton & Laurinburg	6 45 p m
For Newbern and stations W., N. & N.R. R	6.30 a m
For Jacksonville, N C, and Pollocksville, except Sunday,	1 30 p m

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From North—Magnolia, Goldsboro and Wilson—'Shoofly	11.00 a m
From South—W & W train No. 41	11.00 a m
From Southport	3.30 p m
From Shallotte and Brunswick Co—Monday and Thursday	7.30 p m
From North and way stations W & W R R	7.30 p m
From Charlotte and stations, C C R R and points between Weldon and Hamlet	9.00 a. m
From Newbern and stations W N & N R R, except Sunday	7.30 p m
From Jacksonville, N. C., and Pollocksville	1.00 p m

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June 30th—Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, Scuppernong, S David's
July 2d—Tuesday a m, Haslin, S James
July 2d—Tuesday p m, Pantego, S Augustin's
July 3—Wednesday a m, Yeatesville
July 3d—Wednesday p m, Bath, S Thomas
July 7th, Sunday a m, 4th after Trinity, Durham's Creek, S John's
July 7th, Sunday p m, 4th after Trinity, Aurora, Chapel of the Cross
July 14th, Sunday a m, 5th after Trinity, Beaufort, S Paul's
July 14th, Sunday p m, 5th after Trinity, Beaufort, S Clements
July 16th, Tuesday p m, Trenton, Grace

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Let us tell you about some shoes. 100 pair ladies open slippers nice leather bottoms at 39c pair. Nice Oxford ties patent leather tips, at 50c; better and nice slippers $1 to 1.35. A lot of odds and ends in slippers left over from last year at 75c to $1.50—to close this lot all now going at 50c. A lot of men's high cut brogan plow shoes, worth $1, which we are selling at 79c a pair. Gent's congress and bal. shoes at 90c to $1. Fine extra style shoes at $1.25 and 1.50. Cordivan and calf shoes at $2 to 2.50 a pair. In baby shoes we have a nice assortment from 15c. In infant's slippers—a job lot—at 15c per pair; size 2 to 8. A line of slippers, good black, with tan fronts, 35c; sold last week for 50c. Childrens tan slippers, with strap and buckle, at 55c; larger, 73 to 98c. A line of childrens black slippers in sizes 9½ to 13 at 50c, worth 65c. We have the cut soles for ladies and mens shoes at 10c per pair. A big lot of ladies fine sample shoes and slippers at half price.

We have just received the nicest and newest lot of ladies cheap hats we have ever been able to show before this season. 12 dozen white, wide brim flats in fine chips, regular, $1 our price 25c.

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75c Henrietta in all shades. Will be sold for 45c. No samples cut.

75c Storm and French Serges in Black and Navy Blue, will be sold for 50c per yard.

35 and 25c Henrietta will be sold for 18c, in colors only.

Wednesday,

We offer extra inducements in Table Linens, Lunch Sets, Bath Towels, Towels, Doylets and Napkins at 20 per cent. less the regular price. Stock the largest in the State.

Will also sell White Goods and Embroideries at reduced prices.

Thursday,

Wool Challie worth 20c, will be sold for 12½c, in both light and dark colors.

Satines, Crapons, Silk Mulle, will be sold very low.

Friday,

We close at 1 o'clock and offer you during the morning hours extra inducements in Matting, Floor Oil Cloth, Trunks, Bags, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, in fact everything on our Second Floor will be reduced.

Saturday,

Gent's Furnishing will be the item for Bargains. Excellent line of Outing Shirts, Laundered and Unlaundered Shirts, Bleach Drill Drawers, Hosiery and Knit Underwear.

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AGENTS FOR

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No. 9

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Foreclosure Sale.

BY Virtue of the provisions of a certain mortgage deed made by Lucy Page to the North Carolina Home Building Association on the 23d day of January, 1894, and duly registered in Book No. 13, page 764, of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Wednesday, the 24 day of July, 1895, at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House door, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lot situate in said city, to-wit.

That lot beginning at the Southeastern intersection of Seventh street and Campbell street, runs thence east with the Southern line of Campbell street 66 feet; thence south parallel with Seventh street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Campbell street 66 feet, thence with the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1 block 288.

JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr.,
June 11th, 1895. Attorney for Mortgagee.
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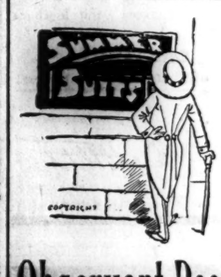

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C. E. GORDON.

Northeast Cor. Front and Market St,

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And Things We Do Not Understand.

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